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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jean-Yves LAZENNEC et al.

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Application No. 10/541,680

Group 3738

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COTYLOID IMPLANT FOR A HIP PROSTHESIS

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

September 19, 2008

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of March 19, 2008, the period for response having been extended by three months to September 19, 2008 by Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.